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ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2009, for the above-referenced application, Applicants hereby elect <u>Group I</u> for further prosecution in this application <u>with</u> traverse. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is also submitted herewith. Since January 17, 2010 fell on a Sunday, and Monday, January 18, 2010 was a Federal holiday, the filing of this Election on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 without the payment of additional extension fees is proper.

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